

William B BAUM =

son of Isaac Fulwell Baum

Wm oo Metta

See Baum Book

Rex Blackley
walked the old flume
above the Hailstone Power
Plant



The Heber Light and Power Plant erected in 1909.

Work proceeded and by March, 1909, the committee announced they were ready to install the power producing equipment. A Mr. Lund of Salt Lake City was hired on March 29, 1909 to install the equipment at a salary of \$125 per month during the time of installation. Laborers who were employed to work on the building were paid 25 cents an hour or 50 cents an hour if they furnished a team.

On May 10, 1909, E. Parley Cliff was appointed city electrician and wiring inspector to supervise the installation of wiring in homes throughout the community.

By fall of 1909 the residents of Heber, Midway and Charleston were enjoying electrical power, a factor which may have influenced many to re-elect Mayor Clyde in the November, 1909 election. On November 15, 1909, the council passed a resolution that any resident desiring a street light in front of his home could install the light and receive free electric power from the city.

On February 10, 1910, the executive committee of the plant reported that the total cost of constructing and equipping the plant was \$66,789.66. Heber was granted three-fourths ownership, with Midway and Charleston owning one-eighth shares each.

The plant served the communities and their entire needs adequately until 1946 when the Heber City Council and town boards of Midway and Charleston met to discuss an additional hydroelectric plant on Snake Creek. Joseph Hylton was serving as mayor at the time. The project was approved and work was completed early in September, 1949, at a cost of \$161,387.00. Lorenzo A. Wootton and Hugo Price directed the

construction and engineering work, and Charles Bonner was the first plant operator. Mr. Bonner served at the plant until 1960 when Glen Horrocks succeeded him.

Through the years the Heber Light and Power plant has been a very successful venture, in spite of outside commercial competition. Total assets in 1958 were in excess of \$500,000.

When Mayor Clyde began his second term in 1910 he had councilmen John E. Moulton, finishing a four-year term, David Fisher, Robert Duke, Richard Jones and J. W. Crook, two-year councilmen; Joseph A. Murdock, recorder and J. R. Price, treasurer.

Popularity continued with Mayor Clyde in the November, 1911 election, and he was re-elected for an unprecedented third term. John H. Hicken was elected as four-year councilman and John E. Moulton, Joseph A. Rasband, E. J. Duke and David Fisher won two-year council posts. Joseph A. Murdock continued as recorder with Lucinda Buys as treasurer and Fred L. Clegg as justice of the peace.

With the coming of Spring in 1913 Mayor Clyde and the council proposed that sidewalks between 4th North and 4th South Streets and along Center Street be paved. They also took steps to grade and gravel two blocks of roadway on Main Street during the summer.

John E. Moulton, who had served several previous terms on the council, was elected mayor in the November, 1913 election. Serving with him were John H. Hicken, hold-over councilman, Joseph A. Rasband, John H. Murdock and William Coleman, two-year councilmen; Joseph A. Murdock, recorder and Lucinda Buys, treasurer.

The Spring of 1914 brought a petition before the council signed by members of the Parents' Class in the Heber Third Ward requesting that a time be set apart as "Gravel Day." The Council apparently felt the need for such a project because it was moved and carried that three such days be set apart to give citizens an ample opportunity to bring gravel to their areas without getting in each other's way.

David A. Broadbent and Lavina Murdock also represented the same class of the other two Heber wards in presenting suggestions for the betterment and beautification of the city cemetery.

On February 3, 1915, the community was saddened by the death of Mayor Moulton. William Coleman was appointed acting head of the council and worked with merchants in the community to close their places of business as a tribute to the mayor on the day of the funeral services.

The council met on March 6, 1915 to consider candidates to replace the late Mayor Moulton, and after considerable discussion nominated Edward D. Clyde who was selected by unanimous vote.

An entry from the council meeting minutes of March 27, 1915, is indicative of the changing times. Originally the city had placed electric utility poles in the center of city streets. Now they had been petitioned by members of the Automobile Club to move the poles to the sides of the



Floyd Bonner





1000000



Lynn BONNER

Need
Lynn's
Pick
ask Bob

Fay Bonner
HEBER CITY—Gilda Fay Watson Bonner, 67, died July 26, 1985 in a Heber City hospital.
Born July 26, 1918 in Heber City to Adelbert and Kate Hope Turner Watson.
Married Charles Lynn Bonner July 1, 1937 in Salt Lake LDS temple. He died July 8, 1971. Active member LDS Church, having served in the PT-mory, Sunday school and Relief Society.
Survived by children, Mrs. Paul (Lynne) Mountford, Port (Lynne) Jones and Robert Lynn Bonner, both of Heber City; nine grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Everice (Gwynn) Scherer, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Knute (Robert) Overn, Heber City. Preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Lund.
Funeral service Monday, 1:00 p.m., in the Heber 6th Ward Chapel, where friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial Heber City Cemetery.
N3 7/28





83rd Birthday



Bill Christensen

Bill Christensen became 83-years-old on Sunday. He was born Nov. 12, 1906 to Andrew and Karen Larsen Christensen in Sunnyside, UT. He spent his youth in Carbon County, then his family moved to Salt Lake in 1922. Bill came to Heber to live in 1929, after he and Virginia Duke were married.

Heber has been his home since that time. He worked at Dugway Proving Grounds for 20 years and he commuted home every weekend.

Bill is active in the LDS Church, working for many years in genealogy and Temple Work. He taught the 10-year-olds Sunday School Class in the Heber First Ward for 25 years, where he made very many dear friends.

Bill is a sports enthusiast, and loves baseball, football, basketball, and boxing. He really enjoys his cable TV.

On Sunday, Bill was the dinner guest of Carolyn and Jerry Christensen. On Wednesday a family get together will be held at Show Biz Pizza in Salt Lake, honoring Bill and his 3-year-old granddaughter, little Camille Christensen.

Bill is very special to each member of his family and to all of his friends.

He has two daughters, Luanne and Anthony Tont, of Walnut Creek, CA; Carolyn and Jerry Christensen, of Heber City, eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and his wife, of sixty years, Virginia.

11-15-89

William CHRISTENSEN



Virginia & Bill Christensen

Bill Christensen

HEBER CITY—Our beloved husband, father and grandpa, Bill Christensen, 87, passed away Thursday, November 18, 1993 at home.

Born November 12, 1906 in Sunnyside, Utah, to Andrew and Karen Larson Christensen. Married Virginia Duke, July 31, 1929 in Salt Lake; solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple, August 9, 1954.

Lived in Heber City 64 years. Was an electrician at Dugway from 1950 to 1970. Enjoyed ceramics, lapidary and furniture building, especially giving it to his loved ones. Bill loved his family, church and sports. Active member LDS Church, High Priest and a devoted Sunday School teacher for 27 years. He did years of temple work and genealogy.

Survived by a loving family who will miss him very much: Wife, Virginia; daughters, Luanne and Tony Tontli, Walnut Creek, California; Carolyn and Jerry Christensen, Heber City; grandchildren, Lisa, Marc and Gina Tontli, Kym and Brian Lee, Karri and Doug Oldham, Janet and Mark Christensen, Michelle and Kirk McFarland, Mindi and Clint Kelson. Great-grandchildren, Jeff and Lindsay Lee, Austin, Kirra and McKell Oldham, Camille and Holly Christensen, Madison McFarland. Sister, Ione Fuller, Magna.

Funeral services Monday, November 22, 11 a.m. in the Heber 1st, 6th, 9th Ward, 325 East 500 North. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Sunday 6-8 p.m. and at the church Monday, one hour prior to services. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.

T 11/20

N 11/20

